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1. OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS FROM INDONESIA AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT IN JAKARTA ON THE USE OF 135 MILLION GUILDERS IN DUTCH DEVELOPMENT AID FOR 1977. THE 135 MILLION GUILDERS AID IS 15 MILLION GUILDERS (ONE DOLLAR EQUALS 2.49 GUILDERS) LESS THAN LAST YEAR. OF THIS AMOUNT 110 MILLION GUILDERS IS FINANCIAL AID CONSISTING OF A GRANT OF 10 MILLION AND A LOAN OF 100 MILLION GUILDERS AT 4.75 PERCENT OVER 30 YEARS WITH REDEMPTION COMMENCING IN EIGHT YEARS TIME. THE REMAINING 25 MILLION GUILDERS IS TECHNICAL AID, WHICH IS GIVEN FREE. INDONESIA RECEIVES THE ENTIRE AID IN THE FORM OF PROJECT AID. THE EMPHASIS IS ON PROJECTS DIRECTLY BENEFITTING THE POOREST GROUPS, AND LIES MAINLY IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, HOUSING, IRRIGATION AND
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RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

2. DUTCH AID WILL BE USED TO IMPROVE THE CAMPONGS IN BOGOR, TANGERANG AND BEKASI AND CIREBON ON JAVA. THE NETHERLANDS WILL ALSO PAY FOR THE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OF THE FIVE POWER STATIONS ON THE ISLAND OF AMBON, TERNATE, TULEHU, SAPARUA, KAIRUTA IN THE MOLUCCAS. ALSO IN ATJEH (SUMATRA) THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY WILL

BE STIMULATED BY DUTCH AID. IN ADDITION THE NETHERLANDS WILL
SUPPORT A REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN IN INDRAMAYU ON WEST JAVA
AND CONTINUE AID FOR CULTIVATING AN AREA IN NORTH BENGKULU
FOR THE TRANSIGRATION OF 10,000 FAMILIES FROM JAVA AND MADURA.
IN THE FIELD OF WATER SUPPLY THE NETHERLANDS IS INVOLVED IN PROJECTS
AIMED AT EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THE DRINKING WATER PRODUCTION
AND DISTRIBUTION IN BALIKPAPAN, PALEMBANG, SOLOK SERANG AND TERNATE.
DUTCH FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS
IN ATJEH, RIAU, BENGKULU (SUMATRA) AND IN PALU AND KENDARI
(SULAWESI). IN THE CENTER OF JAKARTA, WHICH IS FLOODED DURING
THE RAINY SEASON, A WATER CONTROL PROJECT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN.
OTHER FUNDS WILL GO TO DEVELOP A SWAMP AREA BY MEANS OF IRRIGATION
IN SOUTH EAST SUMATRA AND IMPROVE IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE
FACILITIES ON THE NORTHER LUWA PLAIN (SOUTH SULAWESI).
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